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25X1 1. [] LIAISON Per Marie H. Eckstein's
25X1 request, forwarded to Sue Huck, in the office of Representative
25X1 Lawrence McDonald (D., Ga.), a short unclassified item concerning
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25X1 2. [] LIAISON Received a call
from Barbara Camp, on the staff of the Senate Budget Committee,
asking for Lew Lapham's telephone number. I told her that
Mr. Lapham has retired; she said that Robert S. Boyd, Minority
Staff Director, has his home telephone number, and he would
try Mr. Lapham at home.

25X1 3. [] LIAISON Along with []
25X1 [] of our office, accompanied two new Senate Select
Committee on Intelligence staffers (Mike Gelacek and Tom
Crowley) and three new House Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence staffers (Ira Goldman, Fred Hull and Arlene
Marek) to a series of orientation briefings. The briefings
were given by []

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requirement emanating from these sessions is to obtain for Ira
Goldman a copy of the SEC Regulation which enables any stockholder
to question company management on whether anyone in the
company is working for the CIA.

25X1 4. [] LIAISON Called Mike Glennon,
Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on
International Operations, to set up a visit by him to Headquarters
for Thursday, 3 August at 2:00 p.m. to receive a briefing from
25X1 [] Division on cooperation among several []
25X1 security services. This is in response to one of Glennon's
requests related to the Subcommittee's investigation of
foreign intelligence activities in the U.S.

25X1 5. [] LIAISON Received a call from John
Marshall, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select
Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, who said that he had a sensitive
matter he wished to discuss concerning the Subcommittee's investiga-
25X1 tion of the [] leak. I told Marshall that I would be
on the Hill on Thursday, 3 August and would stop by to see him
then.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Joseph Stewart, in the office of the Senate Majority Leader, and discussed the Director's letter to the President of the Senate initiating the program for the handling of compartmented clearances in the Legislative Branch. Mr. Stewart said the Senate Whips may wonder why their staffs were not included for compartmented clearances. He personally saw no need for such access. I told him that this was very carefully considered and it was determined that the clearances should not go to staff below the Senate and House Majority Leaders. He again expressed support for the Director's efforts but said that the Majority Leader would not want to get out in front on this issue.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON I met with John Swanner, Staff Director, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and discussed the status of the Committee's response to the Director's letter requesting return of the notes of the staff's review of CIA documents in reaction to the leak of sensitive information. Swanner said that Deanne Seimer, General Counsel, DOD, had called Chairman John J. Flynt (D., Ga.) and confirmed the sensitivities of the NSA information made available for staff review. Swanner doubted that the Committee would force Leon Jaworski, Sepcial Counsel, of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, to return the notes. Swanner said that we are at an impasse and the only thing he could suggest is that the Agency should consider turning the whole matter over to the FBI for investigation.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Stopped by the office of Kirk O'Donnell, office of the House Majority Leader, in response to his call to discuss the issuance of compartmented clearances to the Congress, and made arrangements to meet with him Monday afternoon 31 July.

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✓ 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and gave him a copy of the Director's letters to House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and the Vice President initiating the program of issuing compartmented clearances to the Legislative Branch and a copy of the approved guidelines. Latimer said that Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.) strongly supports limiting sensitive clearances to the permanent staffs of committees. He is constantly under pressure by the Members forcing their personal staff onto Committee matters. Latimer said he would be willing to assist if needed when we contact the Chairmen of the other Committees.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Ginger Welsh, Personal Secretary to Representative John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio), called and we set a date for 2:30 Tuesday, 1 August for Mr. Hitz to meet with Mr. Ashbrook. Ms. Welsh said Mr. Ashbrook would be on the House floor and Mr. Hitz should call him off.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Phyliss Bacon, staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who wanted some information on the 3 May 1976 briefing by Director George Bush. I gave her the information she requested. 25X1

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called [REDACTED] PA, and advised him that a Mr. Bruss, who is a newsman, called Fred Hitz today and asked how he could go about obtaining access to OSS files on Auschwitz. [REDACTED] 25X1

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Lex Schnee, Department of State, called on the role of the ambassador legislation. Mr. Schnee said he made a commitment to Fred Hitz that he would visit Norvill Jones, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Marc Ginsberg, Special Assistant to Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of State, told Mr. Schnee that he, Marc, would take care of Jones. I told Schnee that we appreciated his letting us know.

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✓ 14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, regarding Representative Romano L. Mazzoli's (D., Ky.) interest in information relating to the [REDACTED].

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per her request, I sent two Agency publications entitled "International Energy Statistical Review" and "Economic Indicators Weekly Review" to Betty Alberty, Office of Technology Assessment.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director
Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Tom:

A couple of weeks ago I delivered to you a
DDO report on South Korean intentions regarding the
[redacted] case. Enclosed are two more very
sensitive DDO reports [redacted] and
[redacted] which we believe will be of
interest to you and quite possibly to the Chairman
of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct,
Representative John J. Flynt.

Please handle these reports on a very restricted
basis and return them to me after appropriate review.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Assistant Legislative Counsel

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*Returned
reports to [redacted]
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